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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN REQUEST FOR SUPPLY OF ATC RADAR
EQUIPMENT

1. ADIL FRANCIS, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR OF EGYPTIAN CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, HAS INFORMED US OF GOE REQUIREMENT FOR SUPPLY OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL RADAR EQUIPMENT. RADAR COVERAGE IS DESIRED FOR ENTIRE CAIRO FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION, AND CIVIL AIR ORGANIZATION BELIEVES THAT THREE LONG-RANGE, ENROUTE, SURVEILLANCE RADARS LOCATED AT ALEXANDRIA, CAIRO AND LUXOR AIRPORTS WILL BE ADEQUATE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

2. FRANCIS HAS GIVEN US FOLLOWING GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

(A) ALEXANDRIA AND LUXOR. FOR EACH AIRPORT:

1. ONE PRIMARY RADAR WITH DUAL EQUIPMENT;
2. ONE SURVEILLANCE RADAR MOUNTED ON PRIMARY RADAR ANTENNA;
3. ONE CONTROLLER'S DISPLAY UNIT AND ONE MAINTENANCE DISPLAY UNIT;
4. ONE PLOT EXTRACTOR AND PROCESSOR UNIT WITH MODULES FOR FORWARDING INFORMATION TO CAIRO ATC.

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(B) CAIRO AIRPORT:

1. ONE PROMARY RADAR WITH DUAL EQUIPMENT;
 2. ONE SURVEILLANCE RADAR WITH DUAL EQUIPMENT;
 3. ONE PLOT EXTRACTOR AND PROCESSOR UNIT;
 4. PROCESSOR SYSTEMS AND DISPLAY UNITS FOR ALEXANDRIA AND LUXOR OUTPUTS;
 5. ONE DISPLAY UNIT OF CAIRO OUTPUT TO BE INSTALLED AT APPROACH CONTROL CENTER;
 6. NECESSARY MAINTENANCE DISPLAY UNITS.
- 23 CENTIMETER EQUIPMENT IS SUGGESTED FOR ALL RADARS.

3. FRANCIS STATES THAT FIRST PHASE OF PROJECT WOULD COMPRISE INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT AT CAIRO AND LUXOR. ALEXANDRIA EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION WOULD BE COMPLETED APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME AS COMPLETION OF NEW ALEXANDRIA AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION, AT THE END OF 1974.

4. FRANCIS MET WITH LOCKHEED REP STEVENS IN LATE JULY CONCERNING EGYPTIAN ATC RADAR REQUIREMENT. HE SAYS EGYPTIAN CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION IS INTERESTED IN RECEIVING QUOTATION FROM LOCKHEED, AND WOULD APPRECIATE A QUICK RESPONSE, BUT IN ANY CASE NO LATER THAN SEPT. 10. FRANCIS ADDS THAT BIDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED FROM PLESSEY AND CSF ON PROJECT.

5. FRANCIS WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY BEIRUT PASSING THIS MESSAGE TO STEVENS AT LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT OFFICE IN BEIRUT.
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